Development (1943) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1531.

Dated the 19th July 1943.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara district - Commercial Tax Department - Additional staff - Sanctioned.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: 1678

ESTABLISHMENT - Commercial Tax Department - South Kanara district - Additional Staff - Sanction of request

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Ref. No F-1109/43 (CS).
Madras dated 2nd July 1943.

From J.F. SAUNDERS ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

C.H. MASTERMAN ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

UNDER SECRETARY
5 - JUL 1943
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

READ: From Commercial Tax Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, Roc.No.A-426/43, dated 1-5-43.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to Government.

2. In his letter cited above the Commercial Tax Officer, South Kanara requests sanction of one Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and staff for Mangalore town and one Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and staff for Coondapur taluk to cope with the increased work under various Commercial Taxation Acts, besides the Foodgrains Control work. As the South Kanara District has been giving a good deal of trouble on Civil Supplies side the Board considers that an additional Assistant Commercial Tax Officer with jurisdiction over the entire district for Foodgrains Control work alone is enough to cope with the increased work. The new Additional Assistant Commercial Tax Officer may be attached to Commercial Tax Officer's Office. He may be paid travelling allowance according to Madras Travelling Allowance rules. A peon is also necessary for Additional Assistant Commercial Tax Officer to work under him. The

Board

Board therefore requests sanction accordingly.

2. The Commercial Tax Officer requests sanction of an additional lower division clerk for his office, to relieve the strain of other clerks due to the increased work both under Commercial Tax and Grain Control work. The Grain Control work is urgent and it has to be dealt with as it arises The Board therefore considers that an additional lower division clerk is necessary for Commercial Tax Officer's Office.

3. As regards the proposal of Commercial Tax Officer requesting the conversion of Headclerk's post into one of upper division, action is being taken separately in Commercial Tax section of Land Revenue Branc

4. Finally the Board requests sanction of one Additional Commercial Tax Officer for Foodgrains Control work and one peon to work under him and an additional clerk for Commercial Tax Officer's Off

N. Adiseshan 4.7.43
for SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

(with a copy of Commercial Tax Officer's letter)

S.T.3/7/43.

ESTABLISHMENT - Commercial Tax Department - South Kanara district - Strengthening of the staff - Report submitted.

Board's Ref: No.F-511/43, dated the 6th April 1943.

The Commercial Tax Department was formed in this district in July 1939 with one Commercial Tax Officer, one Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and five Assistant Commercial Tax Officers with two clerks to work under each of them. In October 1942, the clerical staff of the Office of the Commercial Tax Officer was strengthened by one more clerk to attend to work connected with the Prices Control which was formerly being attended to in the Grain Control Office at Coimbatore. The work involved in this branch is more than what one clerk can ordinarily cope with. In this district there are about 710 licensees under the Foodgrains Control Order, 1942 and about 42 licensees under the Madras Sugar Dealers' Licensing Order, 1942. The former have to send a monthly return and the latter a fortnightly return showing their transactions in the period with their opening and closing stock under each kind of foodgrains and sugar. These returns which come in large numbers during the whole of the first fortnight of every month have to be carefully scrutinised and posted in the concerned stock registers before the figures are consolidated and a report submitted to the Board. In view of the large number of licensees, the work of posting the figures from the returns to the stock registers involves a merchants for permit to transport foodgrains from one place ~~forward~~ to another within the district by sea and the Collector forwards applications for permits for transport by rail to the Commercial Tax Officer for ensuring an efficient control over the transport. In the case of the former, permit is granted by the Commercial Tax Officer after scrutiny and in the latter case recommendations are made to the Collector for their grant in deserving cases. Applications are still pouring in for licences under the Foodgrains Control Order, 1942. With the controlling of prices for rice and paddy and their commandeering to replenish the depleted stock in the market, the correspondence work has increased abnormally and innumerable petitions come in putting forth all sorts of claims, seeking release for bona-fide consumption requesting supply of commandeered/ articles for sale etc. With the increase in Foodgrains Control work the one clerk allotted to attend to this branch of work is unable to cope with the work and requires immediate assistance. Similarly, the regular staff of two clerks attached to the Office of the Commercial Tax Officer to attend to routine Commercial Taxes work find it difficult to cope with their branches of work which have increased in volume by leaps and bounds due to transfer of work connected with the administration of the Sale of Cloth Act and the Motor Spirit Taxation Act. In these circumstances, I recommend that the Office of the Commercial Tax Officer may kindly be strengthened by one additional clerk in addition to the three now working making the total number four. I also request that out of the posts of four clerks, that of the Head clerk may be converted into one of Upper Division for ~~1-5-43 submitted in pursuance of Board~~ the reasons put forth in my Ref: A-328/43, dated ~~E-1273/43-1,~~ dated 1-5-43 submitted in pursuance of Board's Ref: C.No.E-1273/43-1, dated 3-4-1943.

2. As regards the strengthening of the cadre of officers in Commercial Tax Department in this district I submit that two Assistant Commercial Tax Officers are quite necessary - one Mangalore town and the other for Coondapoor taluk. The necessity for the appointment of these two officers was a long felt and representations for the same were being repeatedly made in administration report year after year. Now with the transfer foodgrains control work to the Commercial Tax Department the

necessity for these appointments has become indispensible. J.B. Brown, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes who visited this district in March 1943 was impressed with the need for the appointment of two additional Assistant Commercial Tax Officers, as will be seen from his inspection notes communicated with Board's L.Dis. 1629/43, dated 17th March 1943. I enclose a comparative statement showing the number of licensees, assessees etc. under the various Acts in each of the taluks of Udipi and Coondapoor and in Mangalore town and in the rest of the taluk against the figures for the whole district. The Statistics called for in the Board's reference cited above are also furnished in the enclosure. With the creation of two posts of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers, the posts of two clerks and two peons to work under each of them may also be created. Thus, to summarise the Commercial Tax Department in this district requires to be strengthened by the following additional staff:

1 Assistant Commercial Tax Officer for Mangalore Town with two clerks and two peons to work under him

1 Assistant Commercial Tax Officer for Coondapoor taluk with two clerks and two peons to work under him.

1 clerk for the Commercial Tax Officer's Office of upper division cadre.

R.O.C. No.426/43-A.

Dated 2nd May 1943

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF LICENSEES AND ASSESSEES UNDER THE VARIOUS TAXATION ACTS IN THE SEVERAL TALUKS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

		For the district	Mangalore taluk.		Kasargod taluk	Udipi and Coondapur Taluk	Udipi taluk	Coondapoor taluk	Karkal taluk.
			Mangalore town.	Rest of the Mangalore taluk.					
Area of the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (in acres)		2577618	262981	490625	797272	228186	396180	402374	
Number of licensees issued under the Madras General Sales Tax Act issued by the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer in form	II	29	9	2	7	4	4	..	3
	III	39	24	3	2	..	8	1	1
	IV	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	V	34	18	2	5	1	8	..	..
Number of A2 Assessees of the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer		559	99	72	108	104	80	49	47
Number of Deputy Commercial Tax Officer's A2 and A3 assessees	A2	268	112	17	20	9	62	25	23
	A3	241	141	17	36	12	14	13	8
Number of B5A tobacco licensees (for the 2nd half year of 1942-43	I	2937	465	530	557	375	524	245	241
	II	208	62	22	45	18	45	6	10
Number of licensees under the sale of Cloth Act.		...	125	138	...	...	208	98	
Number of licensees under the Foodgrains Control Order covering the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commercial Tax		712	152	96	113	58	175	80	38

Establishment :- Temporary - S. Kanara dt.

Commercial Tax Dept Addl Staff - Sanctioned

G.O.No. Ks. (53). Dt. 19.7.1943

Read the following From the Bd of Rev (CS) No. F1109/43 Dt 2nd July 1943:-

Sanction is accorded to the employment, from date of appointment till 30.9.43, of the following addl. staff in the office of the C.T.O. S. Kanara dt.:—

(1) One Addl. Assistant Commercial Tax officer on Rs 120-165 p.m.

(2) One lower division clerk on Rs 30-53 p.m.

(3) One peon on Rs 12-17 p.m. to work under the A.C.T.O. Sanctioned in item (1) above

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2. The A.C.T.O. sanctioned in paragraph 1 above will have jurisdiction over the whole of S. Kanara dt. and draw T.A. for his journeys, under the M.T.A. Rules.

3. The expr. should be debited to Sh. B. Civil Defence - Section IV Expr. borne wholly by the Prov. Govt - C-Mis- A Estt. for price control - 2 Pay & Estt."

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Note Rev/Fin may see for acceptance

6/7/43 Cr 7743 Asst Sec 7/7/43

6743 Accepted in Rev 8/7/43 Fin

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9 - JUL 1943 19480 FINANCE DEPT.

To the Bdg Rules

Appd by the Ag. through Fin

The C.T.O. S. Kanara

21/7 S.F.

Dev. No 10. 16768F/43

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REVENUE DEPT.

Fin Rev 1287D/43-1

The draft order on pp 1-2 ante. may be accepted. The cost involved is Rs 2,679/- ⊗ P. a. Dept. may be requested to circulate the case to A.I.

Dev

10/7/43

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The file may now be circulated

In the circumstances stated in the Board's reference at pages 1 to 8 of the draft order may be approved

12/7/43.

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UNDER SECRETARY
12 JUL 1943
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

12/7/43

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⊗ D.C.T.O
147×12 = 1764
42.[12 pies + 11]×12 = 637
14.[7 pies + 8 D.A 5]12 = 278.4
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